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		In re Application of	n re Application of Robert A. Luciano, Jr. et al.							
		Application Number	09/728,170	Filed 12/1/00						
		For Utility Ap	r System							
:		Group Art Unit	Examiner Kevin D. Williams							
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.									
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	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))									
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown									
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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete if Known						
Application Number	09/728,170					
Filing Date	12/1/2000					
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano, Jr. et al.					
Examiner Name	Kevin D. Williams					
Art Unit	2854					
Attorney Docket No.	732.454					

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:	Large Entity Small Entity					
Deposit Account 51,795	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Number	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account Name	1052	50	2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	<u> </u>
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	├ ──┤
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1805	1,840*	1805	1 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after	
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
Claims L 3** = L X L = 1	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20			2809		property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	750	2805	3/5	(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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